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## GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

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*Origin:* Garrett County was created from Allegany County in 1872 (Chapter 212, Acts of 1872). It was the last Maryland county to be formed. The County was named for John Work Garrett (1820-1884), railroad executive, industrialist, and financier. Garrett served as president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from 1858 until his death in 1884.

*County Seat:* Oakland, MD 21550

*Form of Government:* County Commissioners

*Population:* 1990 census: 28,138; 2000 census: 29,846

### *Websites:*

Animal Shelter: [www.garrettcountry.org/genserv/animal](http://www.garrettcountry.org/genserv/animal)

Circuit Court: [www.courts.state.md.us/garrett.html](http://www.courts.state.md.us/garrett.html)

Community College: [www.garrettcollege.edu](http://www.garrettcollege.edu)

County Commissioners: [www.garrettcountry.org/bocc](http://www.garrettcountry.org/bocc)

County Government: [www.garrettcountry.org](http://www.garrettcountry.org)

District Court: [www.courts.state.md.us/district/directories/courtmap.html#garrett](http://www.courts.state.md.us/district/directories/courtmap.html#garrett)

Economic Development Office: <http://gcjobs.co.garrett.md.us>

Elections Board: [www.garrettcountry.org/elections/elections.html](http://www.garrettcountry.org/elections/elections.html)

Emergency Management Office: [www.garrettcountry.org/em](http://www.garrettcountry.org/em)

Financial Services Dept.: [www.garrettcountry.org/financialserv](http://www.garrettcountry.org/financialserv)

Health Dept.: [www.garrettthealth.org](http://www.garrettthealth.org)

Human Resources Office: [www.garrettcountry.org/bocc/hr/hr.html](http://www.garrettcountry.org/bocc/hr/hr.html)

Job Service: [www.dllr.state.md.us/county/garrett/](http://www.dllr.state.md.us/county/garrett/)

Library: [www.relib.net](http://www.relib.net)

Planning & Land Development Office: [www.garrettcountry.org/pandz](http://www.garrettcountry.org/pandz)

Public Defender: [www.opd.state.md.us/locations/garrett.htm](http://www.opd.state.md.us/locations/garrett.htm)

Public Schools: [www.ga.k12.md.us](http://www.ga.k12.md.us)

Public Utilities Dept.: [www.garrettcountry.org/sanitary](http://www.garrettcountry.org/sanitary)

Register of Wills: [www.registers.state.md.us/county/ga/html/garrett.html](http://www.registers.state.md.us/county/ga/html/garrett.html)

Sheriff: [www2.gcnet.net/sheriff](http://www2.gcnet.net/sheriff)

Social Services Dept.: [www.dhr.state.md.us/garrett.htm](http://www.dhr.state.md.us/garrett.htm)

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### LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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#### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

*Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:*

Ernest J. Gregg (R), *Chair (chosen by Board in Dec., 4-year term), Dist. 1*

Frederick A. Holliday (R), *Dist. 2*

David C. Beard (R), *Dist. 3*

*Terms expire 2006.*

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### EXECUTIVE BRANCH

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#### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

*Appointed by Board of County Commissioners:*

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#### COMMUNITY SERVICES

##### COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE

Duane E. Yoder, *President* (301) 334-9431

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##### AREA AGENCY ON AGING

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##### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

*Appointed by Board of County Commissioners with approval of Secretary of Human Resources & advice of Social Services Board:*

Donald Richard (Rick) DeWitt, *Director*

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